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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of: Imperial

Serial No.: 09/332,863

Group Art Unit: 1751

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For: ONE STEP METHOD AND
COMPOSITION FOR
SIMULTANEOUSLY COLORING AND
HIGHLIGHTING HAIR

Attorney Docket No. REV-99-10

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

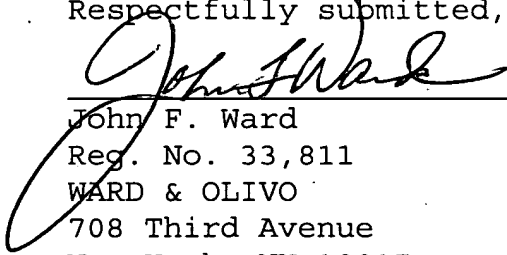
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In response to the August 28, 2001 Office Action
in the above-identified case, applicant respectfully
requests the election of the invention of Group I, i.e.,
claims 25-68 with traverse. Applicant reserves the right
to prosecute withdrawn claims 69-97 in subsequent
divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part
applications.

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